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**Introduced by Senator Burton**

January 11, 2001

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An act to amend Section 68203 of the Government Code, relating to judicial salaries, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 82, as introduced, Burton. Judicial salaries.

Existing law specifies the salaries of justices and judges of the Supreme Court, courts of appeal, and trial courts, and provides for specified increases in these salaries. Under the California Constitution, statutes which set these salaries constitute appropriations.

This bill would, operative January 1, 2002, increase the salaries of justices and judges of the Supreme Court, courts of appeal, and trial courts as of December 31, 2001, by 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>%, thereby making an appropriation.

Vote: <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. Section 68203 of the Government Code is  
2     amended to read:  
3     68203. (a) On July 1, 1980, and on July 1 of each year  
4     thereafter the salary of each justice and judge named in Sections  
5     68200 to 68202, inclusive, shall be increased by that amount which  
6     is produced by multiplying the then current salary of each justice  
7     or judge by the average percentage salary increase for the current  
8     fiscal year for California State employees; provided, that in any  
9     fiscal year in which the Legislature places a dollar limitation on

1 salary increases for state employees the same limitation shall apply  
2 to judges in the same manner applicable to state employees in  
3 comparable wage categories.

4 (b) For the purposes of this section, salary increases for state  
5 employees shall be such increases as reported by the Department  
6 of Personnel Administration.

7 (c) The salary increase for judges and justices made on July 1,  
8 1980, for the 1980–81 fiscal year, shall in no case exceed five  
9 percent.

10 (d) On January 1, 2001, the salary of the justices and judges  
11 named in Sections 68200 to 68202, inclusive, shall be increased by  
12 that amount which is produced by multiplying the salary of each  
13 justice and judge as of December 31, 2000, by  $8\frac{1}{2}$  percent.

14 (e) *On January 1, 2002, the salary of the justices and judges*  
15 *named in Sections 68200 to 68202, inclusive, shall be increased by*  
16 *that amount which is produced by multiplying the salary of each*  
17 *justice and judge as of December 31, 2001, by  $8\frac{1}{2}$  percent.*  
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